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12th October, 1898.

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1901.

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1902.

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Hongkong, 29th May, 1902.

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1902.

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DENTIST,

No. 4, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1901.

Intimations.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Committee and Statement of Account
for the past year, electing a Committee for the
ensuing year, and for the Transaction of
General Business, will be held in the CITY
HALL, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at
5.30 P.M.

DAVID WOOD,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1902.

[983d]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the

MEMBERS will be held on FRIDAY,

the 3rd October, 1902, at 12 o'clock NOON, in

the CHAMBER ROOM, CITY HALL, to nominate

a Member of the Chamber to take the place in

the Legislative Council of the Hon. R. SHEWAN,

whose Term of Office expired on the 24th inst.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1902.

[1000d]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-

NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY

MEETING of the Society will be held at its

HEAD OFFICE, No. 1, Queen's Buildings,

Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 9th October,

1902, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving

the Report of the Directors together with

Statements of Account for the year 1901 and

for the half year ending 30th June, 1902, and

of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society

will be CLOSED from the 29th instant to the

9th October, both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1902.

[950d]

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

of the CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of

the Company, 4, Queen's Buildings, Victoria,

in the Colony of Hongkong, on SATURDAY,

the 11th day of October, 1902, at 12 NOON,

to consider and if thought fit to pass the SPECIAL

RESOLUTIONS, including those for the

voluntary winding up of the Company and the

appointment of Liquidators, necessary for the

purpose of carrying out, pursuant to and in

accordance with the Provisions of Section 139

of the Companies Ordinance Number 1 of

1865, a Provisional Agreement entered into

between The China Borneo Company, Limited,

and The Borneo Hardwood Company, Limited,

of Number 18, Bishopsgate Street Within in

the City of London having for its objects the

sale by The China Borneo Company, Limited,

and by The Borneo Hardwood Company,

Limited, of their several undertakings to and

the amalgamation of such two Companies in a

new Company to be formed for such purpose.

Particulars concerning the proposed Agree-

ment can be obtained on enquiry at the

Registered Offices of the Company, Number 4,

Queen's Buildings.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1902.

By Order of the Consulting Committee,

WILLIAM D. JUPP,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1902.

[1007d]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY

GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of

the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON), on

THURSDAY, the 23rd October.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd

October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Canton Insurance Office,
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Hongkong, 25th September, 1902.

[1000d]

THE HONGKONG DAIRY.

IN consequence of the increased yield of

milk new customers can now be supplied

with Fresh Milk twice daily.

No Milk is supplied except that from the

Herd of Dairy Cows on the premises at Cause-

way Bay. The Herd as well as the bottling

of all milk is under direct European super-

vision and the Cows are regularly examined by

the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. All the

milk is now bottled on the premises at Cause-

way Bay and only leaves the premises in

sealed bottles.

Customers are respectfully requested to fre-

quently examine the seals and corks of the

bottles in order to assist in detecting any

tampering with same after the bottles have left

the Dairy, and if any such is found to at once

communicate direct with the Undersigned.

Milk and Cream delivered twice daily, or as

otherwise ordered, to any part of Hongkong or

Kowloon in sealed bottles.

G. W. GEGG,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1902.

[975d]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

ANY OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS

against the above Company must be sent

in to the Undersigned on or before the 5th

October, 1902, after which no Claims can be

recognised.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1902.

[997d]

PEKING AND TIENSIN TIMES.

DAILY EDITION.

NOTICE is hereby given that on or about

OCTOBER 1ST, 1902, the "PEKING

and TIENSIN TIMES" will be issued DAILY

as well as WEEKLY.

The Daily Issue will be Crown size of 8 or

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HEAD OFFICE:

THE TIENSIN PRESS.

26th September, 1902.

[1008d]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

PROGRAMME OF GYMKHANA to be
held at the HAPPY VALLEY and RACE
COURSE, on SATURDAY, the 11th October,
1902, commencing at 3 P.M.

1.—One Mile Flat Race. Open Waters.

Limit 14lbs. 3in.

2.—Polo Pony Race.

3.—Jumping Competition. Open. Limit

14lbs. 3in.

4.—Tent Pegging.

5.—Final Trial. Polo Pony Race (if

necessary).

6.—Steeplechase. Open. Limit 14lbs.

3in.

7.—Costume Race.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1902.

[1006d]

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Practical experience of Engines and Boilers is
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C/o This Paper.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1902.

MILLIONAIRE'S WANDERINGS
IN JAPAN.

According to Dr. Barr, a well-known mental specialist in the United States, there is living in Japan an American millionaire, who, instead of living in luxury and ease, prefers life among the outcasts of the Far East.

Years ago he was one of the greatest specialists in America, and was provided with vast sums of money for the purchase of such instruments and assistance as he needed. His reputation was very great, and he amassed a fortune of over £1,000,000. Then he took to dissipation, which soon led to his downfall, and though rich and handsome, with cultured and aesthetic tastes, he wandered away from the United States and took up a life of revolting excesses among the "honnins" or grave-diggers and social outcasts of Japan. He caused his body to be tattooed over every inch of its surface, and after a time returned to America, exhibiting the work of the Oriental tattooers to anyone who would care to look at it. A great dragon, perfectly shaded in every detail, adorned his back, while other designs were scattered over other parts of his body.

He was, however, cut by all his old friends, and turned out of all the clubs, and subsequently returned to Japan, where, in the garb of one of the despised "honnins," he wandered about the country with a performing bear and a harem.

His next freak was to hire a squad of Japanese boys, practically buying them outright from their parents. He dressed them in military costume, and opposed to them an equal number of trained monkeys, dressed as Chinese soldiers.

Then, for his entertainment, the Chinese-Japanese war was constantly renewed. The contests were bloody and brutal, and rewards were offered to the boys to urge them on to further atrocities.

While thus describing the life and doings of this strange specimen of humanity, Dr. Barr has taken the greatest pains to conceal the identity of the man, and has so far succeeded.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, August 29th.

ROYAL VISITS.

The cruise of the King is effecting a twofold purpose—His Majesty's health is being thereby renewed, and at the same time royal visits are being paid to parts of these isles, which have for many years been strangers to such favours. This week, the Isle of Man and the West of Scotland have received the King and Queen with great enthusiasm and it is rumoured that Ireland will shortly be included in another cruise. It seems a pity that the Channel Islands should be overlooked in this round, for the day may come, when the loyalty of Guernsey and Jersey may be of great value to the Motherland. His yachting tour appears to have completely restored the King's health.

To the very numerous Alpine accidents of this season there has been added this month an unprecedentedly long list of drowning fatalities at the various seaside resorts of this country. The majority of these cases have been children overtaken by the tide, but several adults have been caught in the same way—and some bathing and boating accidents attended by loss of life have also occurred.

ASK FOR ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—G. Girault.

Although the month is not yet over a tragic record for August has been thus long established, and this fact has, to some extent, damped the public enjoyment of the holiday month.

THE CHANNEL SWIM.

While speaking of water it is impossible to pass by entirely the two gallant attempts to swim the Channel, which have been made this week. Holmes taking a leaf out of Capt. Webb's book made his start from Dover, in very favourable weather, but in Mid-Channel was attacked by cramp and sickness and had to be taken into the tug. Holbein's attempt attracted far more attention in recognition of the pluck, which after two failures this summer was yet determined to master all difficulties. He made a magnificent fight of it but a strong tide carried him some miles past his goal, when the task was almost finished, and finally unable to struggle against a strong backward current he was, much against his will, taken out of the water only half-a-mile from shore.

The summary conclusion of

THE BRIT LINES CASE

would, at any other season, have provoked much political excitement—even as it is the matter is regarded in a mild way, as the sensation of the week. Mr. Markham's retraction and apology could not have been more ample and unreserved, which makes it the more difficult to understand how he came to be so completely deceived in the facts at the outset. Anyhow, there is little doubt that the young M.P. has very considerably damaged his chances in the Parliamentary world, for a comparatively unknown man, cannot with impunity make and reiterate unfounded charges of a serious nature against a firm of world reputation. "Nothing more than gang of thieves and swindlers" is extremely strong language to employ without incontestable evidence to go upon.

THE ERSTWHILE PRO-BOER.

In connection with S. African affairs, it is instructive to note the attitude of the erstwhile Pro-Boer. He seizes every opportunity to dissociate himself from that title in which he once gloried; he indignantly repudiates the accusation of having ever abused our generals, or attributed to that gallant gentleman, Thomas Atkins, conduct which would disgrace a savage. In fact, were there no such things as back files, one would be disposed to ask—who in the world can have said these things? Was it all a hideous dream? Incidentally I may mention that when the leaders of this party offered their services to the three Boer leaders in the mission for raising money, to which their efforts are shortly to be directed, Botha, speaking for the trio, replied that such connection could only damage the cause they had at heart! A nasty blow that a movement far more dangerous than any number of lecturing hours or money collections is however now on foot to keep open racial enmity in S. Africa, Reitz and the irreconcilables, the Bond, and European foreigners appear to be at the back of it. This proposal is the establishment and endowment of schools in all parts of the new colonies and Cape Colony, which, staffed by Dutchmen, shall provide that Boer children, for all generations will be instructed in "the cruel and tyrannical part played by England in S. Africa." When the Government has any thing definite to go upon, it is to be hoped prompt steps will be taken to put a stop to a scheme so malevolent, and so fraught with future danger.

ASK FOR ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—G. Girault.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

An important movement in the Roman Church is greatly exercising ecclesiastical circles in London. It seems that the long-standing differences between the "Secular" clergy, and the Orders has come to a head, and some of the former, unable to gain a hearing at Rome and finding their pastoral work greatly hindered by existing conditions, are meditating the consecration of a bishop of their own. Spiritual priority would still be acknowledged as the right of the Holy See, but considerable administrative freedom would be retained by the "secular" bishop on the conduct of his diocese. Closer relations with the Anglican Church is also mentioned and the taken would be invited to acknowledge the position of the new party. How far this scheme will ever see fruition I cannot presume to say.

SEA-SNAKES are generally thought harmless, but in the seas of China, India, and Australia are some venomous kinds. M. Kermorgant, in the *Annales d'Hygiène et de Médecine Coloniales*, has recently described those of New Caledonia, which have small heads, poison glands, and teeth. They seldom bite owing to their small mouths. A rat bitten by one dies in four or five minutes.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

EXTRACT FROM
"The Diamond Fields Advertiser,"
KIMBERLEY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides during the past century, and among these—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine comes that of Therapion, particulars of which will be found in another column. This preparation is unquestionably one of the most genuine and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricord, Rostan, Jobert, Velpéau, Maisonneuve, the well-known Chassaing, and indeed by all those who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was some time since uniformly adopted, and that it is worthy the attention of those who require such a remedy, we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of these diseases has (like the famed philosopher's stone) been the object of search of some hopeful, generous minds; and far beyond the mere power—if such could ever have been discovered—of transmuting the baser metals into gold is surely the discovery of a remedy so potent as to replenish the failing energies of the confirmed *roué* in the one case, and in the other so effectually, speedily and safely to expel from the system without the aid, or even the knowledge, of a second party, the poisons of acquired or inherited disease in all their protean forms as to leave no taint or trace behind. Such is The New French Remedy Therapion, which may certainly rank with, if not take precedence of, many of the discoveries of our day, about which no little ostentation and noise have been made, and the extensive and ever increasing demand that has been created for this medicine wherever introduced appears to prove that it is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. Therapion may be obtained in England, direct from the proprietor, and of all the principal Chemists and Merchants throughout the Colonies, India, China, Japan, &c., the many agents for same, including the well-known firms of Lennon, Ltd. (all branches in South Africa); Treacher & Co., Ltd., Bombay, Byculla and Poona; Smith, Stanistreet & Co., Calcutta; A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, China and Manila; Elliot Bros., Ltd., Sydney and Brisbane; Roche, Tompsett & Co., and Felton, Grimwade & Co., Melbourne; Lyman, Sons & Co., and Evans & Sons, Ltd., Montreal and Toronto, and numerous others, not even excluding such remote districts as Central Africa, the Fiji Islands, St. Helena, &c., &c.

ASK FOR ASAHI JAPANESE BEER—G. Girault.

CONFIDENCE

said Lord Chatham, "is a plant of slow growth." People believe in things that they see, and in a broad sense they are right. What is sometimes called blind faith is not faith at all. There must be reason and fact to form a foundation for trust. In regard to a medicine or remedy, for example, people ask, "Has it cured others? Have cases like mine been relieved by it? Is it in harmony with the truths of modern science, and has it a record above suspicion? If so, it is worthy of confidence; and if I am ever attacked by any of the maladies for which it is commended I shall resort to it in full belief in its power to help me." On these lines

WAMPOL'S PREPARATION

has won its high reputation among medical men, and the people of all civilized countries. They trust it for the same reason that they trust in the familiar laws of nature or in the action of common things. This effective remedy is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. It quickly eradicates the poisonous, disease-breeding acids and other toxic matters from the system; regulates and promotes the normal action of the organs, gives vigorous appetite and digestion, and is infallible in Prostration—following Fevers, etc.—Scrofula, Influenza, Wasting Diseases, Throat and Lung Troubles, etc. Dr. W. A. Young, of Canada, says: "Your tasteless preparation of cod liver oil has given me uniformly satisfactory results, my patients having been of all ages." It is a product of the skill and science of to-day and is successful after the old style modes of treatment have been appealed to in vain. To try it is to trust to it forever after. It cannot disappoint. Effective from the first dose. Sold by chemists here and everywhere and A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

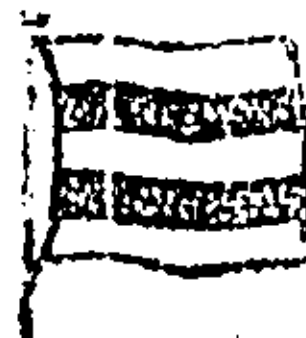
THE WORD OF HONOUR.

The men who do as they say; the things that prove to be what they were said to be,—how cheering it is to come upon them. We all hate to be deceived; especially when the deception is intentional. But all men are not liars, even if David did say so in his haste. If they were society would be impossible. Everybody knows that business is based on credit, on faith. Millions are bought daily on nothing more solid than the pledged promises of men,—not written, merely verbal. The Stock Exchanges are often called nests of gamblers, yet nowhere is a promise held in greater honour. Therefore when we say that the tried and effective modern remedy called "Wampole's Preparation" never deceives any who resort to it in hope of benefit and cure, we may expect to be believed. For this assurance is given on what it has done in the past in countless cases, on its record. It is only recommended to accomplish what it was made to accomplish. Its action in Chlorosis, Anemia, La Grippe, General Debility, Throat and Lung Troubles, Blood Impurities, etc. is convincing. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It is effective from sensitive and nervous stomachs. It cannot deceive or disappoint you, and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medical triumphs of the age. Sold by all chemists here.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
AWA MARU N. Trent	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 4th Oct, at Daylight.
KUMANO MARU E. W. Haswell	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via THURSDAY ISLAND	SATURDAY, 4th Oct, at Noon.
MIKE MARU M. Yagi	MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 7th Oct, at Noon.
SHINANO MARU M. J. Curnow	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 8th Oct, at 4 P.M.
WAKASA MARU J. B. Macmillan	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	FRIDAY, 10th Oct, at Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU T. Murai	SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and BOMBAY	FRIDAY, 10th Oct, at Noon.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Clater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th September, 1902.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, DEN, EGYPT,
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEE,
AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX;
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 6th October, 1902, at 1 P.M., the Company's Steamship "OCEANIAN," Captain Rimes, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the s.s. *Armand Behic*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails leaving that Port on the 18th October Direct to Suez, Port Said and Marseilles.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 5th October. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1902. [1004]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BOSTON TOW-BOAT COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG,

VIA
SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN,
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FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA,
IN CONNECTION WITH
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Hongkong, 24th September, 1902. [1874d]

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Rent Moderate.

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1902. [1985d]

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GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON, Fraya East.

HOUSES at CAUSEWAY-BAY, facing the Polo Ground.

No. 11, MACDONNELL ROAD.

"THE RETREAT"—MT. KELLETT.

No. 3, RIFON TERRACE.

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1902. [1500]

Consignees.

STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Memphis*, and Bordeaux, ex s.s. *Ville d'Arras*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 9 A.M., TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 29th instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1902. [1004c]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"HITACHI MARU"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 1st October will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 4th October, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 25th September, 1902. [1004d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BALLAARAT,"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Goods not cleared by the 2nd October at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, who will survey goods at 11 A.M., on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Certificates of damage must be obtained within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1902. [14]

Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st October, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. No admission fee. [1004e]

Hongkong, 14th September, 1902.



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BIRTHS.

At 410 Datch Kramat Road, Penang, on the 12th instant, Mrs. F. HOLLEY, of a daughter. On September 17th at Letham House, Singapore the wife of H. B. Salmon of a son. On the 27th August, at Hwanghien, the wife of Rev. C. W. PRUITT, American Southern Baptist Mission, of a son. On the 19th of September, at Burnbrae, Orange Grove Road, Singapore, the wife of Mr. W. H. ASSENBALG of a daughter.

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, Malacca, CHARLES CHASE CURRIER. On the 24th instant, at the General Hospital, Singapore Mr. JOHN COLLIN CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Muar State Railway, aged 52 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1902.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Coming Season.

Having simmered through a summer with its enervating heat we can now anticipate the joys of the few cool months so rapidly approaching. In fact, those whose fortune it has been to weather the broazes of the last week have had such a pleasant foretaste of our recuperative season that fans were "shut down" and even windows fastened. Others have had no cause for complaint, and the fall in the temperature has hastened attention to the hundred and one odd requisites of the sporting season. Our griffins, which were landed several weeks back, will soon be on the canter, the football and cricket clubs are actively engaged in preparing for the ensuing season, recreation clubs find the membership increasing and, last, but by no means least, hotel managers and shopkeepers eagerly await the arrival of the first of our globe trotting visitors. Whether a good or a bad season is in store for Hongkong—the citizens may rest assured that, both socially and financially, the most will be made of the few brief months of respectable weather which herald the approach of the miserably damp and oppressively hot days preceding the opening weeks of summer. It is a busy time for everyone. The fleet graces the harbour by its presence, mail ships bring crowds of new faces to our shores, and a smile of sweet content glows on the features of the "old hands," whose boast is of many winters weathered in the trying climate of the Colony. Our Theatre is open to those who care to occupy the boards, and Hongkongites seek admission no matter the quality of the play or players. They realise that after dusk the social gatherings of the Colony are, generally speaking, centred in local bars where friends are met together and "grumble over pipe and mug." As a consequence, those undisciplined of taking part in such entertaining and enlightening debates book seats at the City Hall with the result that theatrical companies benefit, and to their credit it must be said, they often provide us with excellent items. Next week the Theatre will open with the Neill-Frawley Company, who stage "Secret Service," and "Lord and Lady Algy." Then the Amateur Dramatic Club has promised "His Excellency the Governor," while in the near future we may look forward to our old friends, the Brough Company. Of course, there will be the usual "hops," as our American friends would say, foremost of which is the great St. Andrew's Ball when Hongkong may be relied upon to rise to the occasion and honour the Patron Saint as only Patron Saints are honoured. To enumerate the many events included on the programme of Hongkong's short, but social season, would be no light task, and as there are already many opening items on the cards it is well that we should make a success of the first before counting too much on those which are promised to follow.

Ricksha Coolies and Fares.

Of late there have been several prosecutions arising out of the refusal of ricksha coolies to take fares, and it is a pleasure to find that the authorities intend putting a stop to such unsatisfactory and impudent conduct on the part of the coolies. How it is that the ricksha pullers are still content to run the risk of prosecution may at first sight appear strange, but as one is caught to about every twenty offending the cause is not far to seek. No doubt, in many instances, the public are only too willing to wait for another ricksha instead of bringing a charge against the puller for refusing to take a fare, while in a very few cases the ricksha man may be quick enough to decamp before his number is secured. If only the public went to the trouble of ascertaining their position in the matter the desired end would be obtained; for instead of going through all the formal proceedings and consequent waste of time at the Magistracy, this would be obviated if the number of the ricksha was secured and forwarded to the Captain Superintendent of Police, who would investigate the case and deal with it as he thought fit. But so long as this "no savee" business exists on the part of the public regarding the "no wanchee" pidgeon of the ricksha puller we must expect a continuance of the annoyance and be prepared to put up with a great deal of inconvenience. If there is a wholesale prosecution of these coolies, followed by substantial fines, the nuisance will soon cease, and we shall be able to depend upon obtaining a seat in a ricksha when one is standing by the side of the road unoccupied.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

INWARD PARCELS by s.s. *Ballaarat* are now ready for delivery.

NO BOARD OF TRADE CERTIFICATES were issued during the past week.

SANITARY MEASURES are still adopted against Hongkong at Shanghai, Manila, Lisbon and Bangkok.

MR. H. NOGUCHI has been appointed Acting Consul for Japan at Hongkong during the absence on leave of Mr. Masujichi Numa.

MR. CECIL CLEMENTI is to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils during the absence of Mr. R. F. Johnson on vacation leave.

A FIRE broke out in a match shed yesterday afternoon at Wong-wei-chong. The place was completely burnt down. The damage amounted to only \$15.

THE STATEMENT OF QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS shows that at Shanghai, and Manila medical examination is enforced with quarantine at the discretion of the health officers.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—Members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society should not forget that the annual meeting will be held in the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. on Monday next.

THE CRIMES ACT IN IRELAND.—Summons under the Crimes Act have been served on the editor and publishers of the *Irish People* in Dublin. The charges are intimidation and criminal conspiracy.

THE HON. TREASURER of the Alice Memorial and Nephew's Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—Wong Wing Shun Tong \$100.

PREPARING OPIUM.—A shoemaker was charged by an excise officer with preparing opium in his premises at No. 10 Sai Tai, Kowloon, on the 26th instant. He was fined \$100, or two months.

DROSS OPIUM.—A ricksha coolie was charged with having in his possession 41 taels of opium dross without a valid certificate from the Opium Farmer, on the 26th instant. He was fined \$200, or three months.

THE 10TH CENTURY VARIETY CLUB are giving an entertainment on Saturday next, the 27th inst., in the St. Patrick's Club. A splendid programme is being prepared, and we hear that only about fifty seats out of 320 are still available.

HONGKONG TO BANGKOK.—Telegraphic information has been received from Consul-General at Bangkok, that the port of Paknam is substituted for Kohphai as the place where vessels from Hongkong or China ports must call for pratique.

STAMP ORDINANCE.—The comparative statement of the revenue under the Stamp Ordinance for the month of August of the past two years shows a total for 1901 of \$40,681.20, and \$37,330.37 for 1902. This is a decrease in August of this year of \$3,350.83.

A NOCTURNAL DIP.—A resident of Kowloon, we will not mention names—while walking along the Praya between Blake Pier and the Ferry, last night, walked "overboard" and had a nice cold dip. Luckily the gentleman could swim and after a bit of splashing managed to get into a sampan.

WARNING TO MARINERS.—The following is the substance of a telegram from the Director of Navigation, Indo-China, which has been communicated to the Government by the Consul for France:—Warn mariners not to place absolute reliance on the appearance of Hojo Canton light until further notification.

FIRE NEAR KOWLOON CITY.—An outbreak of fire occurred in a gardener's match shed near the Kowloon City yesterday. Before any assistance could be obtained to check it the adjoining match sheds, thirteen in number, were razed to the ground. The estimated damage done was put down at \$400.

BURGLARY IN THE CITY.—A coolie was charged with breaking into and entering the premises of R. A. da Costa, purser, S.S. *Fathman* at No. 15 Old Bailey Street, at 1 a.m. on the 26th inst. and stealing therefrom a box containing miscellaneous articles, valued \$40. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

FREE PRACTIQUE.—The following is a telegram to the Hongkong Government from H. B. M. Consul at Saigon, dated 25th inst.:—"Free pratique granted to arrivals from 23rd September. Consul." Information has also been received from the Consul for France that quarantine restrictions in French Indo-China against arrivals from Hongkong have been withdrawn.

UNLAWFUL SLAUGHTERING.—A Chinese hawk, and a cattle dealer were charged by Sanitary Insp. McKenzie with slaughtering and dressing a calf in a place other than the slaughterhouse appointed for the purpose and also without having same duly marked by the inspector of live stock on the 26th inst. at Wongneichong. The first defendant admitted the charge and was fined \$50, but the second was discharged as the prosecution withdrew the charge against him.

PROGRAMME OF A PERFORMANCE by the combined Bands and Pipes of the Garrison, to be given on the New Parade Ground, on Wednesday next, the 1st prox., from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

PROGRAMME.
1. March, "Second to None".....Ord. Home
2. Overture, "Zampa".....Herald
3. Selection, "Bells of New York".....Kirk
4. Valse, "Eldorado".....P. Royal
5. Chorus, "The Fairies".....Arr. Mair
6. Selection, "The Rose Tree".....Sullivan
7. March, "The Rose Tree".....Sullivan
God Save the King.

THE QUEEN OLGA.—In the Singapore Marine Court on the 19th inst., A. B. Brown, Chief Officer of the s.s. *Queen Olga*, was charged before Captain Boldero, Master Attendant, with assaulting, using criminal force, and committing mischief on the complainant W. Nielsen, the Danish carpenter on the ship. The defendant was acquitted, with a caution on payment of costs. It was adjudged that his action was justifiable, the ship being in a dangerous position. Mr. F. M. Elliot was for the prosecution.

DEMANDING MORE THAN LEGAL FARE.—A ricksha coolie was charged by a building contractor with demanding more than his legal fare, and also with assaulting him on the 26th inst. It appeared from the evidence adduced by the prosecutor that he engaged the defendant's ricksha from Central Market to take him as far as Western Market. He alighted and paid him five cents. The coolie demanded 10 cents, but he took no notice and walked away followed by the coolie who struck him twice on the nose. The defendant was fined \$8, or 24 days.

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HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, 16th September, 1902, at 4 p.m. Present: Hon. C. S. Sharp (Chairman), Mr. W. Poate (Vice-Chairman), Hon. C. W. Dickson, Messrs. A. Haupt, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins, R. C. Wilcox, Hon. R. Shewan (ex-officio) and A. R. Lowe (Secretary).

MINUTES.

The minutes of the monthly meeting of the 12th ultimo were read and confirmed.

LITIN.

Read letter from H.B.M. Consul-General at Canton, dated 29th August, stating that a proclamation had been issued by the Canton Litin office recognising that Foreign imports were free from likin and other such charges while within the port area.

The Chairman observed that his was satisfactory and he thought the thanks of the committee were due to Mr. Consul-General Scott for the energetic manner in which the case had been pushed and the satisfactory conclusion to which he had brought it.

The Committee cordially concurred in these remarks.

In addition to other matters dealt with and reported elsewhere the following business was transacted:—

Read the report of the sub-committee dated 8th instant, on the Government's letter on the subject dated 16th July last. The conclusions arrived at by the sub-committee were that there is a necessity for piloting properly so called at this port and that certificates of competency should be granted by the Government. The Licensing Board need not entirely be composed of government officials, but might be supplemented by experts. It was pointed out that the granting or refusing to grant a certificate, as suggested by the Government, could not be acted on by private individuals without pecuniary responsibility to which the government would not be liable, and that the committee were only asking the Government for what is done as a matter of course in home and other Asiatic ports.

The report was unanimously adopted and after some discussion it was decided to again address the Government on the subject, and to enclose a copy of the sub-committee's report.

INCREASE OF TAXATION LEVIED ON OPIUM AT CANTON.

In accordance with the decision arrived at the last meeting a telegram was despatched to H. B. M. Minister at Peking on the 15th ult. urging representation on the serious state of affairs.

The Chamber's letter of 19th idem confirming the rise and giving the reasons for the protest against increased taxation was read and also Sir Ernest Satow's reply stating that the matter had been placed before H. M.'s Government.

The Chairman said that there was a rumour in Hongkong to the effect that the Chinese Authorities had abandoned the proposed additional tax, but so far it lacked confirmation; enquiries were now being made.

Mr. Wilcox said he heard that latest advices from Canton were to the effect that the proposed tax had not been abandoned.

LAW BETWEEN MASTER AND SERVANT.

The draft Bill by the Attorney General to meet the difficulties pointed out by the Chamber in their letter to the Government, dated 18th July, was laid on the table.

Read letter, dated 2nd instant, to the Attorney General expressing the Committee's hearty approval of the Bill and adding a few suggestions to increase the scope of its usefulness.

SCARCITY OF WATER AT SINGAPORE.

The telegram from the Singapore Chamber of Commerce dated 1st instant on this subject was read and the Secretary reported forwarding it to the papers for publication as soon as received in order that vessels for the South might take sufficient water to carry them past Singapore.

The Chairman said they were much indebted to the Singapore Chamber for their prompt warning which had been taken advantage of by the shipping concerned. The Secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the telegram and express the Chamber's thanks for its despatch.

FRENCH CUSTOMS TARIFF BILL.

Read letter from the Colonial Secretary, dated 1st instant, enclosing a further circular from the French Customs Department, dated 15th May last, specifying the benefit of the reduced tariff for colonial commodities imported from their original country or from a country out of Europe. Sugar and its derivatives, coconuts, and tobacco are stated not to be included as coming under the head of colonial commodities.

Bill of lading must be endorsed by consular or local authorities and include declaration of origin and that the goods have not sustained rehandling or change of packing.

A letter from the French Vice-Consul was read calling attention to the chairman's remarks contained in the published minutes of the meeting of 13th June last to the effect that Hongkong only got Customs extension of the minimum tariff and he was now in a position to state that according to official information asked for by him and now in his hands Hongkong does also enjoy the same treatment as the Straits Settlement and Malay States.

The Chairman said the thanks of the Chamber were due to Consul for France for his courtesy in taking up the matters and affording the Chamber information of the result of his enquiries.

IMPERIAL CABLE COMMUNICATIONS.

With reference to the letter dated 28th May last from the London Chamber of Commerce the Chairman stated that a reply had been sent on the lines decided upon at the last meeting, and further, that in view of the recommendations made by the Inter-Departmental Committee on the subject of the granting of Landing rights, advantage had been taken of this opportunity to make some comments on this subject, and the position of the Cable Companies here vis-à-vis the public.

NEW BRITISH COMMERCIAL TREATY WITH CHINA. THE EFFECTIVE SPECIFIC TARIFF.

The Chairman pointed out that news had been received since the last meeting of the signing of these, both of which were matters of the deepest importance to all engaged in the China Trade. He suggested that as soon as authentic copies of the new Treaty were to hand it would be the duty of this Chamber to consider the same and express their views upon it.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The business was soon transacted at the nineteenth ordinary general meeting of the Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, held at noon to-day at the offices of the Company, Des Voeux Road. Mr. J. H. Lewis presided, and there were also present the Hon. C. S. Sharp, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Hon. R. Shewan, and Mr. C. H. Thompson (Consulting Committee), Capt. A. E. Hodgins, Messrs. W. S. Bailey, W. Parlance, C. A. Tomes, H. P. White (Secretary), R. C. Wilcox, J. Hastings, T. H. Reid, J. A. Fredericks, H. A. Meyer, A. R. Exel, G. Somerville, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shui, Chun King Yue, Chun Yok Ting, M. Mahomed E. G. Remedios, J. E. Gomes, J. M. de Graca, J. M. Gomes, W. F. Melatos, and others.

The notice convening the meeting having been read,

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I propose with your consent to take them as read. The almost universal depression in shipping has accentuated the keenness of the competition on our coast lines; but as the result of our year's working proves, we still continue to retain the confidence of shippers generally. As regards the prospects for the current year, the *Haiman* and *Formosa* are under charter to the United States Government until the end of December, and it is not improbable that these charters may be continued for a further period. The earnings of the other steamers of the Company in the meantime are fairly satisfactory, and it is not unreasonable to hope that in the not very distant future, there will be a steady revival of trade to compensate us for the increasing cost of working expenses. There is nothing further that I can usefully add, gentlemen, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

There were no questions asked and the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. W. Parlance—I beg to second the proposal that the report and accounts be adopted. The report is not a very fat one, but considering the circumstances, and regarding the opposition that has been made during the year I think it is fairly satisfactory that the general managers can recommend a dividend of 6 per cent.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. T. H. Reid proposed that the Hon. R. Shewan, Hon. C. S. Sharp, Hon. C. W. Dickson and Mr. C. H. Thompson be re-elected on the Consulting Committee.

Mr. Bailey seconded the motion, which was put to the meeting and carried.

AUDITORS.

On the proposition of Mr. Ho Fook, seconded by Mr. A. S. Anton, Messrs. W. H. Potts and A. R. Lowe were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman:—That concludes the business, gentlemen. I am very much obliged for your attendance. The dividend warrants will be posted this afternoon.

THE MACAO GOVERNMENT AND THE PORTUGUESE PRESS.

The following is a translation of the article published in the Portuguese paper the *Patriota*, which was referred to by us last night:—

Facts are facts; no possible argument can destroy them.

It seems incredible that, in the present century of modern civilization, there should yet exist men who are not convinced of this truth!

The more do the defenders of the arbitrary acts committed in Macao seek to justify them, the more do they involve themselves by the arguments they bring forward. They want to convince humanity, by force of sophism, that the criminal acts committed in Macao, and the series of irregularities that followed them, were indifferent acts, innocent acts, and even virtuous acts!

There appears in the columns of a foreign newspaper—the *Daily Press* of the 22nd instant—an article entitled "A defence of the attitude of the Macao Government towards the Press."

It is a sorry exhibition that excites feeling of compassion rather than of anger against those who have decided to come forward as champions of the defence—indirectly, of some facts condemnable by all the principles guiding social actions; and directly, of the authorities whom they seek to exculpate.

The defence commences thus:—"A new law, the freedom of the Press in Macao has provoked criticism in the Hongkong Press when nevertheless the law is liberal and just, liberal because it guarantees to every one a right freely to express his opinion, just because it punishes those who, forgetting the

dignity and honour of others, seek means to offend and insult them with impunity."

Never was such cynicism seen! If the law is liberal, why do they not permit, why do they make use of the most despotical means to prevent the Portuguese newspapers of this Colony from having free circulation in Macao? Why do they strive by violent means to attempt the silencing of the Portuguese newspapers in this Colony?

The defence says that it is because "crime is prohibited, and the Government adopts measures against it, and nothing more."

Deplorable contradiction! If crime is prohibited, and the law is just because it punishes those who offend and insult others, why do they not allow the circulation in Macao of the Portuguese newspapers, so that the provisions of that law may be enforced against them, thus promoting a social advantage? Why do the authorities of Macao, who have the courage to commit despotism, have not the same courage to punish the offenders, thus allowing the (alleged) insults and calumnies contained in the Portuguese newspapers to be widely spread with impunity instead of allowing them to fall into the hands of the officials at Macao, for them to judge and punish those insults and calumnies?

To this the answer of the defence is: "The injured parties know that they can claim justice in courts of your Colony, and justice will be done, but at what trouble and expense? The limited salary of a conscientious Portuguese Government official to pay?" &c.

Frivolous excuse, and unhappy retreat!

If they have the certainty that justice will be done, wherefore so much apprehension, so much fear?

It is because they are convinced of the contrary. "Justice will be done," but in whose favour?

They know that the Portuguese newspapers of Hongkong do not commit crime, as they do not injustice, do not slander, do not calumniate, do not publish facts concerning the private life of any one. They know all this perfectly well, and are convinced that the Portuguese newspapers of Hongkong conduct themselves as all journals which are conscious of their duties, of their mission to fight for the well-being of Macao—the home of the Portuguese in the Far East—should behave. They know that the *Patriota* and the *Porto* are the only Portuguese newspapers now in the Far East, and the only ones that might prove to be submerged rocks in the path of the powerful and despotical officials of Macao. They know all this, and it is for this reason that they wish to gag those journals and, if possible, to strangle them, and whilst so acting, they hypocritically say in a foreign paper "Criticism is free and the Portuguese government desire that it should so be." And knowing that such worthless allegations will never have the effect of stifling the conviction of the English journalists of this Colony as regards those unjust and despotical officials, they, with incredible barefacedness, have recourse to a foreign newspaper to injure and slander the national papers, saying, among a thousand and one other things:—

1. That owing to their want of knowledge of the Portuguese language, foreigners are unaware to what degree of moral and intellectual degradation have the Portuguese newspapers of Hongkong fallen;

2. That the Portuguese newspapers of Hongkong have published calumnies against the officials and authorities of Macao;

3. That they seek to inspire contempt for the colony of Macao;

4. That they indirectly incite revolt, &c., &c. All these constitute the height of impudence.

In view of this mirror, on which is reflected the conscience of those who are the real culprits of the crimes imputed to the Portuguese newspapers of Hongkong, we here clamour, for the application of the new Press law against those who slander us in a foreign paper, without any shame or any sense of honour for their own nationality.

Let the public say, let the whole file of the *Patriota*, which we place at the disposal of whoever may wish to examine it, say, whether we have, or not, good reason to denounce this further conduct of the defenders of the despotical officials, and of the defender themselves for the anti-political manner by which unconsciously they profess such calumnies against their own nationals.

We do assert, in order to convince the powers that be

TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

The Chinese Regiment.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WAI-HAI-WEI, Sept. 27, 3.40 p.m.

Instructions have been received at Wei-hai-wei ordering the disbanding of the First Chinese Regiment to be suspended.

(Reuter's.)

The Boer Manifesto.

LONDON, September 25th.

The newspapers strongly resent the tone and temper of the Boer appeal, declaring it to be a disingenuous attempt to stir up hostility against Great Britain.

President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has arrived at Washington in excellent spirits.

America and the Trans-Isthmian Railway.

The United States warship *Panther*, now at Colon, has sent three more companies of marines to Panama for the protection of the terminus of the Trans-Isthmian railway at that port.

The Boer Relief Fund.

The donor of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to the Boer relief fund is Mr. Phipps of the Carnegie Steel Trust.

LATER.

The U. S. Presidency.

The New York Republican Convention has pledged itself to secure the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Japan and South Africa.

The Japanese trade commissioners have completed a four months' tour in South Africa, and will sail shortly for England. They anticipate the establishment of a large trade in Japanese goods, especially at Johannesburg. The obstacle being the absence of direct shipping facilities, the Japanese Government will, on receipt of the commissioners' report, arrange this matter. Only articles suited to the market will be sent out.

THE C.P.R. AND FAST PASSENGER AND MAIL SERVICE.

Among other business transacted by the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting on the 15th inst. was the question of the proposed fast Atlantic service by the Canadian and Pacific Railway Company.

The Hon. C. S. Sharp (Chairman) directed the attention of the Committee to the fact that negotiations are now going on between the British and Canadian Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the establishment of a fast passenger and mail service across the Atlantic between Canada and the United Kingdom, and pointed out that in connection with such proposed Atlantic service an accelerated train service across Canada had been virtually promised, which in all probability would later on be followed by an improved trans-Pacific service, whereby through communication between Hongkong and the United Kingdom via Vancouver would be considerably shortened. He thought proposals such as those having for their objects such great improvements in communications for the benefit of passengers and mails and the commercial interests generally of the East needed no words from him to commend them to the favourable consideration of the Committee, and he further thought they would all agree that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which had already provided such a favourably known service between this Colony and Vancouver, might be depended upon to make an equal success of any such Atlantic service and that a contract for such should be entrusted to them.

The Committee unanimously approved of those remarks and the following resolution was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. W. Poate (Vice-Chairman) and unanimously adopted, viz:—

Whereas negotiations are now going on between the British and Canadian Governments and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the establishment of a fast passenger and mail service across the Atlantic between Canada and Great Britain; And whereas the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal unanimously endorsed the establishment of such a service at a meeting held on the 29th July last; And whereas the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have, for the past twelve years, successfully and most creditably operated a fast line of Trans-Pacific Steamers, in connection with their great Trans-Continental Railway System, extending, as it does, through Canada, from the Pacific to the Atlantic, thereby benefiting very largely trade relations between China and Japan, and the Continent of America, and, at the same time, furnishing Eastern Merchants with the most expeditious mail service to and from America; And whereas we understand that the offer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the British and Canadian Governments is to construct and put into such service ships of the most modern type and in no way inferior to

the best at present running to and from New York; And whereas it is understood that the sea speed of the ship will not be less than twenty knots and that the time in transit between Vancouver, B.C., and London will thereby be reduced, with a promised accelerated train service, to about nine days, as against the present service of about 14 days; And whereas the establishment of a fast Atlantic service by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. is likely to be followed by an improved Trans-Pacific service, shortening the time to about 10 days between Yokohama and Vancouver; And whereas this Chamber endorsed by resolution of the 18th April, 1902, the renewal of the Mail Contract between the British Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. in connection with their *Empress* Line of Steamers; Be it resolved that this Chamber strongly endorses the necessity for a fast and reliable Atlantic service being inaugurated in connection with the present excellent service between China, and Japan and Canada, and being of opinion, judging by the regularity, despatch and reliability of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s present Pacific service, that an equally satisfactory Atlantic service would be provided on the improved conditions stated above, hereby recommends that the Contract for such a Mail and Passenger service be accordingly entrusted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to the Postmasters General at London, England, and Ottawa, Canada.

THE HONGKONG OBSERVATORY AND STORM WARNINGS.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce the correspondence relating to storm warnings, which has already been published, was laid on the table. The final reply, dated 10th ult., from the Colonial Secretary was read, in which he stated that it does not seem either desirable or expedient for the Government to criticise the flag signal code and meteorological exhibits submitted or to test the relative accuracy of the information and typhoon warnings issued by the Sincawei and Hongkong Observatories, but that the Acting Director would give every assistance to the Chamber in making a comparison.

The Hon. G. S. Sharp (Chairman) said the Government appeared to think the Chamber had confused the difference between forecasts and the observations on which these are based, but he assured them that was not so. The net result of all the correspondence they had had with the Government on this subject would appear to be that the public now received an occasional Express giving notice of typhoons, and the circulation of the China Coast Meteorological Register had been slightly enlarged. He supposed that, in default of better results, they must for the present rest content with these small improvements in the publication of weather warnings in this Colony, only made as the result of such agitation, be it observed, but he hoped that the Chamber would never suffer this matter to rest still that system was so improved that it became much more of

A CREDIT TO THIS COLONY

than it was at present. It appeared that the Acting Director of the Observatory was not to be persuaded just now into making further changes, and, possibly as his was only an acting appointment, this attitude can well be understood, but so long as this position continues, it was evident that Hongkong would have to be content with a second-class system of making weather-warnings generally known, as compared with that at Shanghai, where, however, these matters were conducted by the Jesuit Fathers as a "labour of love," and not by a Government Institution. As to the efficiency, or accuracy of the weather-warnings themselves, they had never for a moment presumed, or felt it within their province to meddle with or question these. Their efforts had been wholly and solely directed towards obtaining some needed improvement in the method of publishing these to the shipping and shore communities, so that they might be given as speedily and as widely as possible, and further, to remove what appeared to be a legacy from the Director (Dr. Dobrick) himself, the reproach that this Observatory was not in touch, or at all events not in sympathetic relationship, with the kindred Institution at Sincawei, no doubt to the disadvantage (scientifically) of both, and certainly to the detriment of navigators in these seas. What occurred between the Director of this Observatory and the Mail's Observatory a few years ago was too well-known to need repetition, but the baneful results to this Colony were of so pressing a nature in that case they had to be remedied, and at once, and it was regrettable the same pressure was not applied in this instance.

A letter was also read, dated 16th instant, on the subject of the warnings issued by the Hongkong Observatory, signed by masters of 38 steamers on the China Coast, and it was decided to forward a copy of this to the Government.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 27th at 11.45 a.m. The depression in the Pacific has apparently become deeper. It is now moving slowly Northwards to the S. E. of the Loochoos.

The barometer has risen in N. E. Japan, fallen in S. W. Japan, along the China coast and over Luzon. Pressure remains high over China and N. E. Japan.

Strong N. E. monsoon along the China coast and over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—moderate N. winds; fine.

THE YARN MARKET.

In their report dated 26th inst., Messrs. Cawston, Pallen & Co. write:—

Since the issue of our last circular dated the 12th instant, our Yarn Market has ruled irregular, and dealers having no fresh advices from their constituents in the interior owing to want of rain there, and rather free arrivals from India during the fortnight than what were anticipated, combined with the intense anxiety of some of the large importers to realize, an unexpected fall of about Dollar one to three is to be noticed in the value of almost all counts and descriptions and business is confined to actual requirements only. Mere haste in selling has brought a decline of about \$1 to \$3 per bale in No. 20s, and only suitable threads were sold at quotations. Though with the decline in values, No. 16s are difficult of sale, only a few parcels here and there changed hands. No. 12s move slowly at the current decline. No. 10s have attracted the attention of the buyers, and though the prices declined about \$1 to \$3 per bale, owing to hasty sellers, a good lot changed hands. Nos. 6s and 8s are out of favour. The market closes steady, and we hope to be able to make a better report next fortnight. Sales during the past fortnight consist of about 75 bales of No. 6s, 75 bales of No. 8s, 4,580 bales of No. 10s, 1,035 bales of No. 12s, 170 bales of No. 16s, 815 bales of No. 20s, in all about 6,750 bales. Arrivals during the fortnight per steamers *Valletta*, *Triebe*, *Kumang*, *Catherine*, *Afcar*, *Idzumi Maru*, and *Ballaarat* total about 18,000 bales. Shipments to Shanghai and Coast Ports about 2,000 bales. The Unsold Stock is estimated at about 53,000 bales.

Local Production:—No sales are reported in the market.

Japanese Yarn:—Quiet. No sales are effected.

Exchange.—We quote to-day on India @ Rs. 128 1/2.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

11 ngkong, Friday, 26th September, 1902. Business in shares has continued dull, but rates on the whole have been well maintained, and a further marked advance in the price of Unions has to be noted.

The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited, has advertised its Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the 9th October. The transfer books will be closed from the 29th instant to the 9th proximo, both days inclusive.

The Canton Insurance Office, Limited, has given notice of its Twenty-First Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 23rd October. The transfer books will be closed from the 9th to 29th proximo, inclusive.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have again been the medium of a moderate business at \$397, and close with further enquiries at the figure. The London quotation is £63 5/8. Nationals are unaltered and without business.

Marine Insurances.—Unions have experienced a further substantial rise, and have been taken off the market at \$435 and \$465, at which latter price more shares are required for. It is intended to double the paid-up capital of the Society by the transfer of \$500,000 from Exchange Fluctuation Account, and for this purpose the Directors propose to make a call of \$50 a share payable on the 31st December next, and declare out of the Exchange Fluctuation Account, an Interim Dividend of the same amount per share payable on the same date, and to appropriate the latter in payment of the call. China Traders remain on offer at \$58, and Cantons are still in request at \$75.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkong Fires have further improved, and sales at \$340 have been effected, the market closing with further buyers at the rate. China Fires have advanced and are in demand at \$35.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats keep quiet with sellers at \$36. Indo-Chinas have been negotiated at \$78 and \$79. Douglas Steamships have been dealt in at \$423 and 413. Star Ferries have found buyers and have further inquiries at \$20 and \$103 for the old and new shares respectively. China and Manilla dropped to \$173, but have since recovered to \$212, at which rate shares can be placed. In other stocks under this head, we have heard of no business.

Refineries.—China Sugars have changed ownership at \$99. There are buyers of Luzons at \$10.

Mining.—Punjoms have been disposed of at \$24. Raubs are required for at \$54, but there are none offering. Jelebus are still wanted at \$13. Chinese Engineering have changed hands in the North at \$10 1/2.

Docks, Wharfs and Goodwoods.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have ruled rather erratic and after weakening to \$20 have recovered and sales are reported at 205. Farnhams have been sold at advancing rates up to Tls. 190. Kowloon Wharfs have found buyers at \$85, and \$86, and are in further request at the higher rate. Hongkew Wharfs have risen 10 points, and are in demand at Tls. 310.

Land, Hotels, and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have declined, and are obtainable at \$171. Shanghai Lands are offering at Tls. 116. Hongkong Hotels have also fallen in value, and are offering at \$127 after sales at \$128. Astor House Hotels are to be had at the reduced rate of \$32. Hotel des Colonies have been parted with at Tls. 174. Humphreys' Estate have been placed and are wanted at \$113. China Providents have sellers at \$93.

Cotton Mills.—Ewos are reported sold at Tls. 39. Hongkong Cottons are asked for at \$163.

Cigar Companies.—Further sales in Shanghai of Sumatras at Tls. 45 are all there is to report in stocks in this section.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have been done and are in demand at \$193. China Bornes have buyers at \$21. A. S. Watsons

and Electrics are unchanged, and can be obtained at quotations. William Powells have been sold at \$9. Langkais can be placed at Tls. 242, ex the dividend of Tls. 5 paid in Shanghai yesterday.

MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MACAO, September 25th.

THE PRESS QUESTION.

The authorities here are trying to discover how it was that two recent numbers of the two Portuguese newspapers published in Hongkong found their way into the library of the Club Uniao. The Committee of the Club, several members and even the servants were called upon to appear before the Administrador do Concilio for investigation. The Chinese servants of the Club, believing that they were called to be registered under the Servants' Registration Law, disappeared from the Club. After a great deal of trouble one of the Club directors came upon their hiding-place, when it was explained to them that their presence before the censor was required in order that they might state what they knew about the appearance of the proscribed journals, and that they had been called for no other purpose. It was only then that they could be induced to return to the Club. They declared that they would sooner lose their situations than submit to registration. It is said that this registration law will not now be enforced. The officials did not imagine that it would have met with strong opposition. This proves that they ignore Chinese custom and ways. They are completely ignorant of the Chinese language and their institutions. They do not study the history of the Orientals and seek to govern them after the worst manner of the Occidentals, i.e., in an absolute and despotic way, or rather in accordance with the whims of each Governor. The latter is one of the contributing causes to the ruin of Portuguese colonial empire. The Administrador do Concilio had orders to remove the two papers from the Club reading-room, but when he got there they had gone. The Committee, probably under superior commands, discontinued the Club's subscription to these papers. An eminent lawyer here stated that if he had been a subscriber to the papers he would like to see who could prevent him. According to this gentleman it is illegal to prohibit altogether the admission of any paper. The competent officials should examine what number contains libellous matter and then prohibit its circulation. In spite of the censorship many people receive the papers here by different means. As regards the strictures passed by the English Press many here read them and discuss the forcible criticisms of those journals. The language of one in particular is very bold and defiant. Nevertheless, it is winked at possibly because it represents a section of an intelligent and influential community in the British Colony, and enjoys the protection of a powerful nation. It is agreed that the two Portuguese papers hardly and, when they did, very rarely employed such forcible language.

THE SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

for the past week has been extremely slack. No war vessel of any foreign nation has entered the port.

CANTON NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, September 25th.

About 6 o'clock last evening a fire broke out in Messrs. Herbert Dent & Co.'s Godown. On the alarm being given the Shamen Fire Brig de were quickly in attendance, but unfortunately their services were not required, the firm's coolies having got the fire under with but little damage to the stock.

PIRACY.

Piracy is again becoming rife around Canton. Last Saturday a launch was "held up" at the Salt Flats below Ma Tau, and in full view of the Chinese Gunboats. It being cricket fighting season the launch was crowded and the enterprising robbers got a good haul. On Sunday a launch returning from up river with a picnic party on board was hailed by a band of robbers just as they were entering the harbour, but on the crew calling out that there were foreigners aboard, the would-be plunderers made themselves scarce. It is high time the Chinese authorities took steps to remedy this state of affairs; they have two torpedo boats that are supposed to be detailed for this work, but one never hears of them in the connection at all.

OPIMUM.

The opium difficulty still continues, very little of the article being imported. The opium Farmer offers a reward for information that will lead to the capture of persons retailing Opium that has not paid the extra duty.

ANOTHER FIRE.

At 7 o'clock this evening a fire broke out at the back of Sai Hing Kai and three houses were completely gutted; there was a strong north wind blowing at the time and the shops along the canal front were in great danger. Fortunately the wind died away and the Chinese brigades were able to cope with and get the fire under without further damage.

AN OYSTER-BED AFLOAT.

ON U.S.S. "ISLA DE LUZON."

Recently when the U.S. gunboat *Isla de Luzon*, Captain Colwell, was steaming between Manila and Singapore the engines indicated twelve knots, but it was shown by the log that the vessel was really only doing eight. When the vessel was docked at the Tanjong Pagar, Singapore, her steel bottom was one alluring mass of oysters. No less than twenty tons of the dainties were chipped off and sold to Chinese dealers.

THE RISING IN SZECHUAN.

SITUATION DOUBTFUL.

Dr. Hykes, the agent of the American Bible Society, has handed the *Shanghai Mercury* the following telegram which he received from Mr. Neave, the agent of the Society at Chengtu, in response to a telegraphic inquiry as to the situation there:—

Chengtu, 20th Sept., 10.40 p.m.

The general situation is doubtful. A large area of the country is seriously disturbed, although in the city itself the excitement has abated. The officials are on the alert, and the new Viceroy has just arrived. The missionaries and their property are under protection.

Commercial.

TO-DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

There are still buyers of HONGKONG BANK shares at \$597.50, but there are none offering. DOCKS are again placed at \$205. HONGKONG AND CANTON STEAM-SHIPS AND KOWLOON WHARVES are firmer at \$36.75 and \$86.50, respectively. INDO CHINA'S are freely offering at \$78.50, while CHINA PROVIDENTS are quiet with sellers at \$9.70. There are sellers of HONGKONG LANDS at \$74.

FORTNIGHTLY TRADE REPORT.

Opium, Malwa.—A good business transpired and last year's drug was sold at \$930 to \$960 per picul, about 55 chests: Oldest at \$990 to \$1010, about 145 chests. The unsold stock is estimated at about 629 chests.

Opium, Bengali.—Sales of Patna new, 480 chests at \$39 1/4 to \$97 1/4; old, 200 chests at \$915 to \$925. Sales of Benares new 300 chests at \$88 1/2 to \$87 1/2, old 17 chests at \$912 1/2, are reported. The unsold stock is estimated: of Patna, new, about 1200 chests; old, about 200 chests: Benares, new, about 250 chests.

Persian Opium.—Sales are reported of about 200 chests at \$600 to \$650 per picul. The unsold stock is about 1725 chests.

Cotton.—Market is rather quiet, and selected fine was sold at \$12 1/2 to 24 per picul, about 400 bales. The unsold stock is about 2,500 bales.

Yarn, Indian.—The absence of rain in the interior, hasty sellers, and continued drop in prices had the effect of weakening market, and prices declined from \$1 to 3 per bale. Most of the business was done in No. 10s. Sales during the fortnight are reported of about 7,000 bales; arrivals, about 18,000 bales. The unsold stock, about 53,000 bales.

Yarn Local.—No new business is reported.

Yarn Japanese.—No demand, Market quiet.

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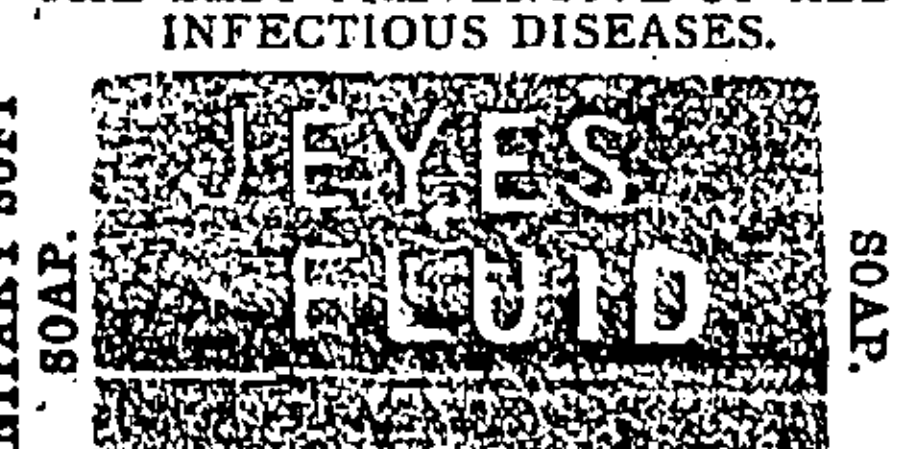
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 For Singapore, Surabaya and Samrang—Per *Ontang*, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 2 P.M.
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 For Shanghai—Per *Kansu*, on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M.
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 For Singapore—Per *Diomed*, on Wednesday, the 1st Oct., at 11 A.M.
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	Cents.
Beef sirloin & prime cut—Mei Lung Pa	16
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yung	16
" Roast—Shiu	16
" Soup, Tong Yung	12
" Steak—Ngau Yung Pak	16
" Sausages—Ngau Yung Cheong	15
Bullock's brains—Know	per set
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li	each
" Heart—Ngau Sum	50
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	9
" Feet—Ngau Kerk	each
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	each
" Tail—Ngau Mei	8
" Liver—Ngau Con	16
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	9
Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-keok	set
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pak Kwat	22
" Leg—Yeung Pei	22
" Shoulder—Yeung Shau	20
Pigs' Chittlings—Chu cheong	7
" Feet—Chi Keok	12
" Fry—Chi Chak	12
" Head—Chi Sum	14
" Heart—Chi Yiu	each
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu	each
" Liver—Chi Kon	21
Pork Chop—Chi Pak Kwat	18
" Corned—Hau Chai Yung	18
" Leg—Chu Pei	15
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	15
Sheeps' Head and Feet—Yeung Tau	set
" Keok	50
" Heart—Yeung Sum	each
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	each
" Liver—Yeung Con	16
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	15
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	15
" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	22
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yung	16
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Yung Tong	15

Poultry.

	Cents.
Chicken—Kai Chai	16
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	22
Ducks—Pa Kai	15
Doves—Pa Kai	15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	each
" Pheasant—Kai Tan	each
" H. Man—Hoi Nam Kai	24
Geese—Nga	18
Geese, Wild Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ye	18
" Nga	18
Musk Deer—Wong Keng	each
Hare—Tu Chai	each
Partridge—Che Khoo	50
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kung	each
" Hoihow—Hoihow Pak Kung	24
Quail—Um Chun	45
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Cheuk	45
Snipe—Sa Chui	each
Turkeys, Jack—Fo Kai Kung	50
" Hen	40
Wild Ducks, Shanghai, Salt-pick	pair
Teal, Shanghai, Salt-pick	each

Fish.

	Cents.
Barbel—Ka Yu	12
Bream—Bin Yu	12
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	12
Carp—Li Yu	12
Catfish—Chik Yu	7
Codfish—Mun Yu	8
Crabs—Hoi	12
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	12
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	9
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	7
Dog Fish—Tat Sa	7
Eels, Congor—Hoi Man Yu	14
" Fresh Water—Tam Siu Yu	11
" Yellow—Wong Sin Yu	16
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	each
Groupers—Sak Pak	42
Gudgeon—Pak Kung Yu	42
Herrings—Tao Pak	11
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Yu	13
Labrus—Wong Yu	13
Loach—Wu Yu	11
Lobsters—Lung Ha	11
Mackerel—Chi Yu	11
Monk Fish—Mon Yu	13
Mullet—Chai Yu	13
Oysters—Sang Hoo	10
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	14
Perch—Tao Pak	12
Pike—Pa Pak	12
Plaice—Pan Yu	12
Pomfret—Black—Hak Chong	12
" White—Hak Chong	12
Shrimp—Hoi Ha	24
Rock Fish—Sak Kung	13

Fish.

	Cents.
Roach—Chun Yu	12
Salmon, (C'lon) fresh water—Ma Yu	18
Shark—Sa Yu	7
Skate—Po Yu	7
Shrimps—Lap Yu	14
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	16
Tench—Wai Yu	10
Turbot—Chio Hoi Yu	10
Turtles, small, fresh water—Keok Yu	32
White Bait—Nga Yu Chai	11

Fruits.

	Cents.
Almond—Hung Yu	20
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping	20
" (Cheloo)—Tin Chun Ping	15
" (Small)—Hoi Tong	15
" (Small)—Fan Lai Chi	each
Bananas, fragrant Canton—Sang Sheng	4
" (Brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	4
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lu	15
Carambola—Yeung Tou	8
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tsz	each
Grapes—Sin Tai Tsz	20
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	12
Lichies, Dried—Lai Chi Con	12
" Fresh, Small stone—Chut Wat	—
" Lai Chi	—
" Large	—
Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning	8
" (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning	8
Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Moong	—
Mango, Saigon—Sai Kung Moong	—
Mangosteens, San Chuk Tsz	doz.
Oranges, (Canton)—Sang Sheng Tim	25
" Small—Tat Kung	—
" Mandarin—Tim Kut	—
Olives—Pak Lam	16
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	25
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	8
" (Shanghai)—Sheung Hoi Li	12
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon	12
" 2nd quality—Chung Tang	12
Paw-law	12
Peanuts, Fa Sang	10
Perseimons Large—Hung Chie	10
Pumelo, Siam—Chim Lo Yau	10
Walnuts, Hop Tou	10

Vegetables, &c.

	Cents.
Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Ah	16
Beans, (French) Macao—Oh Moon Pin	16
Beans, (French) Shanghai—Sheung Hoi	16
" Pin Tai	16
Beans, Sprout—Ah Chai	3
Beans Long—Tau Kok	1
Boat Root—Hung Chai Tau	each
Brinjals, Green—Cheng Yuen Ker	4
Brinjals, Red—Hung Ker	4
Brassica—Pak Choi	8
Bamboo Shoots—hook Shun	4
Cabbage, Chinese com.—Kai Choy	4
Cabbage Root—Kai Lan Tau	each
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	12
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	each
Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Chai	each
" Small size—Cheung Yeh	each
Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	each
Carrots—Kau Shun	18
Celery, Chinese, Tong Kan Choy	12
Celery, English—Yeung Kan Choy	12
Celery, White—Pak Yeung Kan Choy	12
Chilies Dried—Con Lat Chiu	15
" Red—Hung Fa	6
" Green—Cheng Lat Chiu	6
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Lee Chai Liu	6
Cucumbers—Cheng Kwa	6
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	5
Garlic—Suen Tau	5
Ginger, young—Sun Tsz Keung	5
" old—Lo Keung	5
Horse Radish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	20
Indian Corn—Suk Mai	piece
Lettuce—Yeung Sang Chai	each
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	each
" Mandarin—Kwei Lun Ma Tai	4
Mushrooms Fresh—Sang Cho Chung Tau	8
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	8
" Green—Sang Chung	8
" Shai—Sheung Hoi Chung Tau	7
" Japan—Yat Poon	7
Okroes—Mo Ker	10
Parsley, English—Yeung Un Sai	10
Green Peas—Cheng Tau	10
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	10
" Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Shu	10
" Tsai	10
" American—Fa Ki	10
" Fochow—Fuk Chau Shu Tsai	10
" Macao—Oh Moon	10
Pumpkin—Toong Kwa	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	dozen
Shallots—Cen Chung Tau	10
Spinage (Chinese)—Paw Chai	10
Spinage—Yin Chai	10
Tomatoes—Fan Ker	8
Taro—Wu Tau	2
Turnips, Fun-ti (Long)—Low Pak	4
" English—Yeung Low Pak	piece
Vegetable Starrow—Chit Kwa	1
Waters Cresses—Sai Yeung Chai	1
Yams—Tai Shu	3

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YESTERDAY.

	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.11	30.01
Temperature	77	80
Humidity	30	31
Rainfall		

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Outward—2nd September—Benary, Queen-Louis, Glenarthy.	9th September—Hamburg, Machan, Java.
12th September—Agamemnon, Glamorganshire, Serbia, Wakasa Maru, Idomeneus, Spithhead.	19th September—Marburg, Ducktown, 23rd September—Glenloch, Sachsen, Tientsin.
Romeward—2nd September—Rudnorshire.	5th September—Braemar, Honora, Ernest Simons, Indragadi.
16th September—Bayern.	19th September—Polynesien, Rencleuch, Den-lauers.
23rd September—Telemachus, Atholl, Canton, Ambria, Tanba Maru.	
Arrivals at Kowloon—2nd September—Kawachi Maru.	5th September—Opack.
9th September—Malacca, Klautschou, Korea, Shimizu.	12th September—Sambila, Siam.
16th September—Bingo Maru, Yarrak Maru.	19th September—Denfert, 23rd September—Bombay.
23rd September—Vijaya, Silala.	

HONGKONG, 27th September.

ON LONDON, Telegraphic Transfer	187/16
" Bank Bills, on demand	188
" Credits, 4 months' sight	187
" D'ments, 4 months' sight	189
ON BERLIN, (demand)	M. 175
ON PARIS, Bank Bills, on demand	2.15
" Credits, 4 months' sight	2.19
" S. NEW YORK, Bank Bills, on demand	411
" Credits, 30 days' sight	421
ON BOMBAY, Telegraphic Transfer	128
" On demand	128
ON SHANGHAI, Telegraphic Transfer	74
" Private 30 days' sight	nom.
ON YOKOHAMA, T.T.	207 1/2 prem.
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Gold Leaf 100 touch, per tael	60.60
Bar Silver	232

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